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September 10, 2014

**US MAIL**

Jane O. Shuler, Esq.  
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P.O. Box 142  
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Re: Lowcountry Citizens Committee on Judicial Qualifications

Dear Jane:

Enclosed please find the original reports of the Lowcountry Citizens Committee from the screening of 19 candidates on September 8, 2014, as well as the individual committee member vouchers. Please let me know if you need anything else to complete this report.

With kind regards, I am,

Sincerely,

PRATT-THOMAS WALKER, P.A.

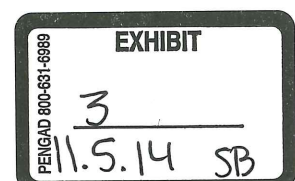


Nancy Jane Dennis  
Paralegal to G. Trenholm Walker

Enclosures (As Stated)

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c: G. Trenholm Walker, Esq.





**Lowcountry Citizens Committee Report**  
**Court At-Large Circuit Seat 9**  
**Candidate's Name: David Wolf**  
**Spring Screening 2014**

	Unqualified	Qualified	Well-Qualified
<b>1. Constitutional Qualifications:</b> A candidate must meet the constitutional or statutory requirements of citizenship, residence, age, and professional experience.		✓	
<b>2. Ethical Fitness:</b> A candidate must have the ability to perform adjudicative duties impartially and to deal with litigants, lawyers, witnesses, and other courtroom participants objectively and without bias. A candidate should have a sense of humor and must exhibit trustworthiness, moral vigor, and strength of character. A candidate's past action and deeds should demonstrate consistent adherence to high ethical principles and his or her reputation should be above reproach. A candidate must also follow campaigning and pledging laws. At a minimum, a sitting judge will be expected to have complied with the Code of Judicial Conduct's requirements to avoid impropriety, the appearance of impropriety, and partiality.			✓
<b>3. Professional and Academic Ability:</b> A candidate is expected to be well-versed in fundamental legal principles and in procedural and evidentiary rules. A candidate must have the ability to communicate in a style that is both lucid and persuasive and must have the intellectual capacity to interpret established legal principles, apply them to specific factual situations, and clearly and logically communicate the reasoning leading up to his or her conclusion. A candidate's academic record, participation in continuing legal education or other seminars, legal writing, and reputation among professional colleagues to evaluate legal knowledge and ability will be reviewed. On the appellate court level, consideration will be given to a candidate's ability to work well with others and to build or reach a consensus when appropriate.		✓	
<b>4. Character:</b> The character of a candidate regarding his or her ethical standards, work habits, and financial responsibility, will be reviewed, as well as a thorough investigation of any complaints, grievances, or criminal allegations made against a candidate.			✓
<b>5. Reputation:</b> Consideration of a candidate's background will include the following: 1) the non-legal experience; 2) the candidate's involvement in community affairs, public office, or pro bono work; or 3) the candidate's views on social issues and his or her desire to affect public policy. A review will be undertaken to ensure a candidate has followed the Code of Judicial Conduct's prohibition against certain extra-judicial activities and rules governing the use of judicial office.			✓
<b>6. Physical Health:</b> The demands of the judicial office require a high level of performance, and a candidate must be both mentally and physically capable of performing the duties of the office sought with or without reasonable accommodation for any mental or physical impairment that substantially limits a major life activity.		✓	
<b>7. Mental Stability:</b> The demands of the judicial office require a high level of performance, and a candidate must be both mentally and physically capable of performing the duties of the office sought with or without reasonable accommodation for any mental or physical impairment that substantially limits a major life activity.		✓	

	Unqualified	Qualified	Well-Qualified
8. <u>Experience</u> : The extent and variety of a candidate's experience as an attorney or as a judge or both should be considered in light of the nature of the judicial vacancy to be filled.		✓	
9. <u>Judicial Temperament</u> : A candidate's ability to consistently exhibit exemplary judicial temperament will be reviewed. Among the qualities that comprise such a temperament are patience, open-mindedness, courtesy, tact, firmness, understanding, compassion, and humility. Factors that indicate a lack of judicial temperament include arrogance, impatience, pomposity, arbitrariness, and tyranny.			✓

### Related Comments:

1. Constitutional Qualifications:
2. Ethical Fitness:
3. Professional and Academic Ability:
4. Character:
5. Reputation:
6. Physical Health:
7. Mental Stability
8. Experience:
9. Judicial Temperament:

SUMMARY STATEMENT: *Concern about lack of trial experience.*

*A. T. Ambrose-Walker*  
Committee Chair's Name

*9-8-14*  
Date

*David Wolf*  
Candidate's Name



**Lowcountry Citizens Committee Report**  
**Court 9<sup>th</sup> Circuit Seat 3**  
**Candidate's Name: Roger Young**  
**Spring Screening 2014**

	Unqualified	Qualified	Well-Qualified
<b>1. Constitutional Qualifications:</b> A candidate must meet the constitutional or statutory requirements of citizenship, residence, age, and professional experience.		✓	
<b>2. Ethical Fitness:</b> A candidate must have the ability to perform adjudicative duties impartially and to deal with litigants, lawyers, witnesses, and other courtroom participants objectively and without bias. A candidate should have a sense of humor and must exhibit trustworthiness, moral vigor, and strength of character. A candidate's past action and deeds should demonstrate consistent adherence to high ethical principles and his or her reputation should be above reproach. A candidate must also follow campaigning and pledging laws. At a minimum, a sitting judge will be expected to have complied with the Code of Judicial Conduct's requirements to avoid impropriety, the appearance of impropriety, and partiality.			✓
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<b>4. Character:</b> The character of a candidate regarding his or her ethical standards, work habits, and financial responsibility, will be reviewed, as well as a thorough investigation of any complaints, grievances, or criminal allegations made against a candidate.			✓
<b>5. Reputation:</b> Consideration of a candidate's background will include the following: 1) the non-legal experience; 2) the candidate's involvement in community affairs, public office, or pro bono work; or 3) the candidate's views on social issues and his or her desire to affect public policy. A review will be undertaken to ensure a candidate has followed the Code of Judicial Conduct's prohibition against certain extra-judicial activities and rules governing the use of judicial office.			✓
<b>6. Physical Health:</b> The demands of the judicial office require a high level of performance, and a candidate must be both mentally and physically capable of performing the duties of the office sought with or without reasonable accommodation for any mental or physical impairment that substantially limits a major life activity.		✓	
<b>7. Mental Stability:</b> The demands of the judicial office require a high level of performance, and a candidate must be both mentally and physically capable of performing the duties of the office sought with or without reasonable accommodation for any mental or physical impairment that substantially limits a major life activity.		✓	

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		✓
		✓

**8. Experience:** The extent and variety of a candidate's experience as an attorney or as a judge or both should be considered in light of the nature of the judicial vacancy to be filled.

**9. Judicial Temperament:** A candidate's ability to consistently exhibit exemplary judicial temperament will be reviewed. Among the qualities that comprise such a temperament are patience, open-mindedness, courtesy, tact, firmness, understanding, compassion, and humility. Factors that indicate a lack of judicial temperament include arrogance, impatience, pomposity, arbitrariness, and tyranny.

### Related Comments:

1. Constitutional Qualifications:
2. Ethical Fitness:
3. Professional and Academic Ability:
4. Character:
5. Reputation:
6. Physical Health:
7. Mental Stability
8. Experience:
9. Judicial Temperament:

### SUMMARY STATEMENT:

L. Trenton Walker

Committee Chair's Name

9-8-14

Date

Roger Young

Candidate's Name

**Lowcountry Citizens Committee Report**  
**Court 14<sup>th</sup> Circuit Seat 2**  
**Candidate's Name: Carmen Mullen**  
**Spring Screening 2014**

1. <u><b>Constitutional Qualifications:</b></u> A candidate must meet the constitutional or statutory requirements of citizenship, residence, age, and professional experience.	Unqualified	Qualified	Well-Qualified
2. <u><b>Ethical Fitness:</b></u> A candidate must have the ability to perform adjudicative duties impartially and to deal with litigants, lawyers, witnesses, and other courtroom participants objectively and without bias. A candidate should have a sense of humor and must exhibit trustworthiness, moral vigor, and strength of character. A candidate's past action and deeds should demonstrate consistent adherence to high ethical principles and his or her reputation should be above reproach. A candidate must also follow campaigning and pledging laws. At a minimum, a sitting judge will be expected to have complied with the Code of Judicial Conduct's requirements to avoid impropriety, the appearance of impropriety, and partiality.		✓	✓
3. <u><b>Professional and Academic Ability:</b></u> A candidate is expected to be well-versed in fundamental legal principles and in procedural and evidentiary rules. A candidate must have the ability to communicate in a style that is both lucid and persuasive and must have the intellectual capacity to interpret established legal principles, apply them to specific factual situations, and clearly and logically communicate the reasoning leading up to his or her conclusion. A candidate's academic record, participation in continuing legal education or other seminars, legal writing, and reputation among professional colleagues to evaluate legal knowledge and ability will be reviewed. On the appellate court level, consideration will be given to a candidate's ability to work well with others and to build or reach a consensus when appropriate.			✓
4. <u><b>Character:</b></u> The character of a candidate regarding his or her ethical standards, work habits, and financial responsibility, will be reviewed, as well as a thorough investigation of any complaints, grievances, or criminal allegations made against a candidate.			✓
5. <u><b>Reputation:</b></u> Consideration of a candidate's background will include the following: 1) the non-legal experience; 2) the candidate's involvement in community affairs, public office, or pro bono work; or 3) the candidate's views on social issues and his or her desire to affect public policy. A review will be undertaken to ensure a candidate has followed the Code of Judicial Conduct's prohibition against certain extra-judicial activities and rules governing the use of judicial office.			✓
6. <u><b>Physical Health:</b></u> The demands of the judicial office require a high level of performance, and a candidate must be both mentally and physically capable of performing the duties of the office sought with or without reasonable accommodation for any mental or physical impairment that substantially limits a major life activity.		✓	✓
7. <u><b>Mental Stability:</b></u> The demands of the judicial office require a high level of performance, and a candidate must be both mentally and physically capable of performing the duties of the office sought with or without reasonable accommodation for any mental or physical impairment that substantially limits a major life activity.		✓	



	Unqualified	Qualified	Well-Qualified
8. <u>Experience</u> : The extent and variety of a candidate's experience as an attorney or as a judge or both should be considered in light of the nature of the judicial vacancy to be filled.			✓
9. <u>Judicial Temperament</u> : A candidate's ability to consistently exhibit exemplary judicial temperament will be reviewed. Among the qualities that comprise such a temperament are patience, open-mindedness, courtesy, tact, firmness, understanding, compassion, and humility. Factors that indicate a lack of judicial temperament include arrogance, impatience, pomposity, arbitrariness, and tyranny.			✓

### Related Comments:

1. Constitutional Qualifications:
2. Ethical Fitness:
3. Professional and Academic Ability:
4. Character:
5. Reputation:
6. Physical Health:
7. Mental Stability
8. Experience:
9. Judicial Temperament:

### SUMMARY STATEMENT:

*A. Trachtenberg Walker*

Committee Chair's Name

*9-8-14*

Date

*Carmen Mulken*

Candidate's Name

**Lowcountry Citizens Committee Report  
Court At-Large Circuit Seat 2**

**Candidate's Name: R. Markley Dennis, Jr.  
Spring Screening 2014**

	Unqualified	Qualified	Well-Qualified
<b>1. <u>Constitutional Qualifications:</u></b> A candidate must meet the constitutional or statutory requirements of citizenship, residence, age, and professional experience.		✓	✓
<b>2. <u>Ethical Fitness:</u></b> A candidate must have the ability to perform adjudicative duties impartially and to deal with litigants, lawyers, witnesses, and other courtroom participants objectively and without bias. A candidate should have a sense of humor and must exhibit trustworthiness, moral vigor, and strength of character. A candidate's past action and deeds should demonstrate consistent adherence to high ethical principles and his or her reputation should be above reproach. A candidate must also follow campaigning and pledging laws. At a minimum, a sitting judge will be expected to have complied with the Code of Judicial Conduct's requirements to avoid impropriety, the appearance of impropriety, and partiality.			✓
<b>3. <u>Professional and Academic Ability:</u></b> A candidate is expected to be well-versed in fundamental legal principles and in procedural and evidentiary rules. A candidate must have the ability to communicate in a style that is both lucid and persuasive and must have the intellectual capacity to interpret established legal principles, apply them to specific factual situations, and clearly and logically communicate the reasoning leading up to his or her conclusion. A candidate's academic record, participation in continuing legal education or other seminars, legal writing, and reputation among professional colleagues to evaluate legal knowledge and ability will be reviewed. On the appellate court level, consideration will be given to a candidate's ability to work well with others and to build or reach a consensus when appropriate.			✓
<b>4. <u>Character:</u></b> The character of a candidate regarding his or her ethical standards, work habits, and financial responsibility, will be reviewed, as well as a thorough investigation of any complaints, grievances, or criminal allegations made against a candidate.			✓
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<b>6. <u>Physical Health:</u></b> The demands of the judicial office require a high level of performance, and a candidate must be both mentally and physically capable of performing the duties of the office sought with or without reasonable accommodation for any mental or physical impairment that substantially limits a major life activity.		✓	
<b>7. <u>Mental Stability:</u></b> The demands of the judicial office require a high level of performance, and a candidate must be both mentally and physically capable of performing the duties of the office sought with or without reasonable accommodation for any mental or physical impairment that substantially limits a major life activity.		✓	



	Unqualified	Qualified	Well-Qualified
8. <u>Experience</u> : The extent and variety of a candidate's experience as an attorney or as a judge or both should be considered in light of the nature of the judicial vacancy to be filled.			✓
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**Related Comments:**

1. **Constitutional Qualifications:**

2. **Ethical Fitness:**

3. **Professional and Academic Ability:**

4. **Character:**

5. **Reputation:**

6. **Physical Health:**

7. **Mental Stability**

8. **Experience:**

9. **Judicial Temperament:**

**SUMMARY STATEMENT:**

*L. Trachtenberg Waller*

Committee Chair's Name

*9-8-14*

Date

*R. Markley Dennis*

Candidate's Name

**Lowcountry Citizens Committee Report**  
**Court At-Large Circuit Seat 9**  
**Candidate's Name: Bentley Price**  
**Spring Screening 2014**

	Unqualified	Qualified	Well-Qualified
<b>1. <u>Constitutional Qualifications:</u></b> A candidate must meet the constitutional or statutory requirements of citizenship, residence, age, and professional experience.		✓	✓
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<b>6. <u>Physical Health:</u></b> The demands of the judicial office require a high level of performance, and a candidate must be both mentally and physically capable of performing the duties of the office sought with or without reasonable accommodation for any mental or physical impairment that substantially limits a major life activity.		✓	✓
<b>7. <u>Mental Stability:</u></b> The demands of the judicial office require a high level of performance, and a candidate must be both mentally and physically capable of performing the duties of the office sought with or without reasonable accommodation for any mental or physical impairment that substantially limits a major life activity.		✓	

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### Related Comments:

1. Constitutional Qualifications:
2. Ethical Fitness:
3. Professional and Academic Ability:
4. Character:
5. Reputation:
6. Physical Health:
7. Mental Stability
8. Experience:
9. Judicial Temperament:

### SUMMARY STATEMENT:

X. J. [Signature]

Committee Chair's Name

9-8-17

Date

Bentley Price

Candidate's Name



**Lowcountry Citizens Committee Report**  
**Court At-Large Circuit Seat 9**  
**Candidate's Name: Debra J. Gammons**  
**Spring Screening 2014**

	Unqualified	Qualified	Well-Qualified
<b>1. Constitutional Qualifications:</b> A candidate must meet the constitutional or statutory requirements of citizenship, residence, age, and professional experience.		✓	✓
<b>2. Ethical Fitness:</b> A candidate must have the ability to perform adjudicative duties impartially and to deal with litigants, lawyers, witnesses, and other courtroom participants objectively and without bias. A candidate should have a sense of humor and must exhibit trustworthiness, moral vigor, and strength of character. A candidate's past action and deeds should demonstrate consistent adherence to high ethical principles and his or her reputation should be above reproach. A candidate must also follow campaigning and pledging laws. At a minimum, a sitting judge will be expected to have complied with the Code of Judicial Conduct's requirements to avoid impropriety, the appearance of impropriety, and partiality.			✓
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<b>6. Physical Health:</b> The demands of the judicial office require a high level of performance, and a candidate must be both mentally and physically capable of performing the duties of the office sought with or without reasonable accommodation for any mental or physical impairment that substantially limits a major life activity.		✓	
<b>7. Mental Stability:</b> The demands of the judicial office require a high level of performance, and a candidate must be both mentally and physically capable of performing the duties of the office sought with or without reasonable accommodation for any mental or physical impairment that substantially limits a major life activity.		✓	

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8. <u>Experience</u> : The extent and variety of a candidate's experience as an attorney or as a judge or both should be considered in light of the nature of the judicial vacancy to be filled.			✓
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### Related Comments:

1. Constitutional Qualifications:
2. Ethical Fitness:
3. Professional and Academic Ability:
4. Character:
5. Reputation:
6. Physical Health:
7. Mental Stability
8. Experience:
9. Judicial Temperament:

### SUMMARY STATEMENT:

L. T. Henderson / Valley 8-8-14

Committee Chair's Name

Date

Debra J. Gammons

Candidate's Name



**Lowcountry Citizens Committee Report**  
**Court At-Large Circuit Seat 9**  
**Candidate's Name: Jennifer Kneee Shealy**  
**Spring Screening 2014**

	Unqualified	Qualified	Well-Qualified
<b>1. Constitutional Qualifications:</b> A candidate must meet the constitutional or statutory requirements of citizenship, residence, age, and professional experience.		✓	
<b>2. Ethical Fitness:</b> A candidate must have the ability to perform adjudicative duties impartially and to deal with litigants, lawyers, witnesses, and other courtroom participants objectively and without bias. A candidate should have a sense of humor and must exhibit trustworthiness, moral vigor, and strength of character. A candidate's past action and deeds should demonstrate consistent adherence to high ethical principles and his or her reputation should be above reproach. A candidate must also follow campaigning and pledging laws. At a minimum, a sitting judge will be expected to have complied with the Code of Judicial Conduct's requirements to avoid impropriety, the appearance of impropriety, and partiality.			✓
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<b>6. Physical Health:</b> The demands of the judicial office require a high level of performance, and a candidate must be both mentally and physically capable of performing the duties of the office sought with or without reasonable accommodation for any mental or physical impairment that substantially limits a major life activity.		✓	
<b>7. Mental Stability:</b> The demands of the judicial office require a high level of performance, and a candidate must be both mentally and physically capable of performing the duties of the office sought with or without reasonable accommodation for any mental or physical impairment that substantially limits a major life activity.		✓	





**Lowcountry Citizens Committee Report**  
**Court At-Large Circuit Seat 9**  
**Candidate's Name: Gregory Voight**  
**Spring Screening 2014**

	Unqualified	Qualified	Well-Qualified
<b>1. Constitutional Qualifications:</b> A candidate must meet the constitutional or statutory requirements of citizenship, residence, age, and professional experience.		✓	✓
<b>2. Ethical Fitness:</b> A candidate must have the ability to perform adjudicative duties impartially and to deal with litigants, lawyers, witnesses, and other courtroom participants objectively and without bias. A candidate should have a sense of humor and must exhibit trustworthiness, moral vigor, and strength of character. A candidate's past action and deeds should demonstrate consistent adherence to high ethical principles and his or her reputation should be above reproach. A candidate must also follow campaigning and pledging laws. At a minimum, a sitting judge will be expected to have complied with the Code of Judicial Conduct's requirements to avoid impropriety, the appearance of impropriety, and partiality.			✓
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	Unqualified	Qualified	Well-Qualified
8. <u>Experience</u> : The extent and variety of a candidate's experience as an attorney or as a judge or both should be considered in light of the nature of the judicial vacancy to be filled.			✓
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**Related Comments:**

1. Constitutional Qualifications:
2. Ethical Fitness:
3. Professional and Academic Ability:
4. Character:
5. Reputation:
6. Physical Health:
7. Mental Stability
8. Experience:
9. Judicial Temperament:

**SUMMARY STATEMENT:**

*A. Frederick Waller*

Committee Chair's Name

9-8-14

Date

*Gregory Knight*

Candidate's Name

**Lowcountry Citizens Committee Report**  
**Court At-Large Circuit Seat 9**  
**Candidate's Name: Bruce Wallace**  
**Spring Screening 2014**

	Unqualified	Qualified	Well-Qualified
<b>1. <u>Constitutional Qualifications:</u></b> A candidate must meet the constitutional or statutory requirements of citizenship, residence, age, and professional experience.		✓	
<b>2. <u>Ethical Fitness:</u></b> A candidate must have the ability to perform adjudicative duties impartially and to deal with litigants, lawyers, witnesses, and other courtroom participants objectively and without bias. A candidate should have a sense of humor and must exhibit trustworthiness, moral vigor, and strength of character. A candidate's past action and deeds should demonstrate consistent adherence to high ethical principles and his or her reputation should be above reproach. A candidate must also follow campaigning and pledging laws. At a minimum, a sitting judge will be expected to have complied with the Code of Judicial Conduct's requirements to avoid impropriety, the appearance of impropriety, and partiality.			✓
<b>3. <u>Professional and Academic Ability:</u></b> A candidate is expected to be well-versed in fundamental legal principles and in procedural and evidentiary rules. A candidate must have the ability to communicate in a style that is both lucid and persuasive and must have the intellectual capacity to interpret established legal principles, apply them to specific factual situations, and clearly and logically communicate the reasoning leading up to his or her conclusion. A candidate's academic record, participation in continuing legal education or other seminars, legal writing, and reputation among professional colleagues to evaluate legal knowledge and ability will be reviewed. On the appellate court level, consideration will be given to a candidate's ability to work well with others and to build or reach a consensus when appropriate.			✓
<b>4. <u>Character:</u></b> The character of a candidate regarding his or her ethical standards, work habits, and financial responsibility, will be reviewed, as well as a thorough investigation of any complaints, grievances, or criminal allegations made against a candidate.			✓
<b>5. <u>Reputation:</u></b> Consideration of a candidate's background will include the following: 1) the non-legal experience; 2) the candidate's involvement in community affairs, public office, or pro bono work; or 3) the candidate's views on social issues and his or her desire to affect public policy. A review will be undertaken to ensure a candidate has followed the Code of Judicial Conduct's prohibition against certain extra-judicial activities and rules governing the use of judicial office.			✓
<b>6. <u>Physical Health:</u></b> The demands of the judicial office require a high level of performance, and a candidate must be both mentally and physically capable of performing the duties of the office sought with or without reasonable accommodation for any mental or physical impairment that substantially limits a major life activity.		✓	
<b>7. <u>Mental Stability:</u></b> The demands of the judicial office require a high level of performance, and a candidate must be both mentally and physically capable of performing the duties of the office sought with or without reasonable accommodation for any mental or physical impairment that substantially limits a major life activity.		✓	



	Unqualified	Qualified	Well-Qualified
8. <u>Experience</u> : The extent and variety of a candidate's experience as an attorney or as a judge or both should be considered in light of the nature of the judicial vacancy to be filled.			✓
9. <u>Judicial Temperament</u> : A candidate's ability to consistently exhibit exemplary judicial temperament will be reviewed. Among the qualities that comprise such a temperament are patience, open-mindedness, courtesy, tact, firmness, understanding, compassion, and humility. Factors that indicate a lack of judicial temperament include arrogance, impatience, pomposity, arbitrariness, and tyranny.			✓

**Related Comments:**

1. Constitutional Qualifications:
2. Ethical Fitness:
3. Professional and Academic Ability:
4. Character:
5. Reputation:
6. Physical Health:
7. Mental Stability
8. Experience:
9. Judicial Temperament:

**SUMMARY STATEMENT:**

B. Treadwell Wallace  
Committee Chair's Name

9-8-14  
Date

Bruce Wallace  
Candidate's Name

**Lowcountry Citizens Committee Report**  
**Court Ninth Circuit Family Court Seat 2**  
**Candidate's Name: John Duffy, III**  
**Spring Screening 2014**

	Unqualified	Qualified	Well-Qualified
<b>1. Constitutional Qualifications:</b> A candidate must meet the constitutional or statutory requirements of citizenship, residence, age, and professional experience.		✓	
<b>2. Ethical Fitness:</b> A candidate must have the ability to perform adjudicative duties impartially and to deal with litigants, lawyers, witnesses, and other courtroom participants objectively and without bias. A candidate should have a sense of humor and must exhibit trustworthiness, moral vigor, and strength of character. A candidate's past action and deeds should demonstrate consistent adherence to high ethical principles and his or her reputation should be above reproach. A candidate must also follow campaigning and pledging laws. At a minimum, a sitting judge will be expected to have complied with the Code of Judicial Conduct's requirements to avoid impropriety, the appearance of impropriety, and partiality.			✓
<b>3. Professional and Academic Ability:</b> A candidate is expected to be well-versed in fundamental legal principles and in procedural and evidentiary rules. A candidate must have the ability to communicate in a style that is both lucid and persuasive and must have the intellectual capacity to interpret established legal principles, apply them to specific factual situations, and clearly and logically communicate the reasoning leading up to his or her conclusion. A candidate's academic record, participation in continuing legal education or other seminars, legal writing, and reputation among professional colleagues to evaluate legal knowledge and ability will be reviewed. On the appellate court level, consideration will be given to a candidate's ability to work well with others and to build or reach a consensus when appropriate.			✓
<b>4. Character:</b> The character of a candidate regarding his or her ethical standards, work habits, and financial responsibility, will be reviewed, as well as a thorough investigation of any complaints, grievances, or criminal allegations made against a candidate.			✓
<b>5. Reputation:</b> Consideration of a candidate's background will include the following: 1) the non-legal experience; 2) the candidate's involvement in community affairs, public office, or pro bono work; or 3) the candidate's views on social issues and his or her desire to affect public policy. A review will be undertaken to ensure a candidate has followed the Code of Judicial Conduct's prohibition against certain extra-judicial activities and rules governing the use of judicial office.			✓
<b>6. Physical Health:</b> The demands of the judicial office require a high level of performance, and a candidate must be both mentally and physically capable of performing the duties of the office sought with or without reasonable accommodation for any mental or physical impairment that substantially limits a major life activity.		✓	
<b>7. Mental Stability:</b> The demands of the judicial office require a high level of performance, and a candidate must be both mentally and physically capable of performing the duties of the office sought with or without reasonable accommodation for any mental or physical impairment that substantially limits a major life activity.		✓	

	Unqualified	Qualified	Well-Qualified
8. <u>Experience</u> : The extent and variety of a candidate's experience as an attorney or as a judge or both should be considered in light of the nature of the judicial vacancy to be filled.		✓	
9. <u>Judicial Temperament</u> : A candidate's ability to consistently exhibit exemplary judicial temperament will be reviewed. Among the qualities that comprise such a temperament are patience, open-mindedness, courtesy, tact, firmness, understanding, compassion, and humility. Factors that indicate a lack of judicial temperament include arrogance, impatience, pomposity, arbitrariness, and tyranny.			✓

**Related Comments:**

1. Constitutional Qualifications:
2. Ethical Fitness:
3. Professional and Academic Ability:
4. Character:
5. Reputation:
6. Physical Health:
7. Mental Stability
8. Experience:
9. Judicial Temperament:

**SUMMARY STATEMENT:**

A. Trenchard Walker  
Committee Chair's Name

9-8-14  
Date

John Duffy III  
Candidate's Name



**Lowcountry Citizens Committee Report**  
**Court Ninth Circuit Family Court Seat 2**  
**Candidate's Name: Spiros Ferderigos**  
**Spring Screening 2014**

	Unqualified	Qualified	Well-Qualified
<b>1. Constitutional Qualifications:</b> A candidate must meet the constitutional or statutory requirements of citizenship, residence, age, and professional experience.		✓	
<b>2. Ethical Fitness:</b> A candidate must have the ability to perform adjudicative duties impartially and to deal with litigants, lawyers, witnesses, and other courtroom participants objectively and without bias. A candidate should have a sense of humor and must exhibit trustworthiness, moral vigor, and strength of character. A candidate's past action and deeds should demonstrate consistent adherence to high ethical principles and his or her reputation should be above reproach. A candidate must also follow campaigning and pledging laws. At a minimum, a sitting judge will be expected to have complied with the Code of Judicial Conduct's requirements to avoid impropriety, the appearance of impropriety, and partiality.			✓
<b>3. Professional and Academic Ability:</b> A candidate is expected to be well-versed in fundamental legal principles and in procedural and evidentiary rules. A candidate must have the ability to communicate in a style that is both lucid and persuasive and must have the intellectual capacity to interpret established legal principles, apply them to specific factual situations, and clearly and logically communicate the reasoning leading up to his or her conclusion. A candidate's academic record, participation in continuing legal education or other seminars, legal writing, and reputation among professional colleagues to evaluate legal knowledge and ability will be reviewed. On the appellate court level, consideration will be given to a candidate's ability to work well with others and to build or reach a consensus when appropriate.			✓
<b>4. Character:</b> The character of a candidate regarding his or her ethical standards, work habits, and financial responsibility, will be reviewed, as well as a thorough investigation of any complaints, grievances, or criminal allegations made against a candidate.			✓
<b>5. Reputation:</b> Consideration of a candidate's background will include the following: 1) the non-legal experience; 2) the candidate's involvement in community affairs, public office, or pro bono work; or 3) the candidate's views on social issues and his or her desire to affect public policy. A review will be undertaken to ensure a candidate has followed the Code of Judicial Conduct's prohibition against certain extra-judicial activities and rules governing the use of judicial office.			✓
<b>6. Physical Health:</b> The demands of the judicial office require a high level of performance, and a candidate must be both mentally and physically capable of performing the duties of the office sought with or without reasonable accommodation for any mental or physical impairment that substantially limits a major life activity.		✓	
<b>7. Mental Stability:</b> The demands of the judicial office require a high level of performance, and a candidate must be both mentally and physically capable of performing the duties of the office sought with or without reasonable accommodation for any mental or physical impairment that substantially limits a major life activity.		✓	

Unqualified	Qualified	Well-Qualified
		✓
		✓

**8. Experience:** The extent and variety of a candidate's experience as an attorney or as a judge or both should be considered in light of the nature of the judicial vacancy to be filled.

**9. Judicial Temperament:** A candidate's ability to consistently exhibit exemplary judicial temperament will be reviewed. Among the qualities that comprise such a temperament are patience, open-mindedness, courtesy, tact, firmness, understanding, compassion, and humility. Factors that indicate a lack of judicial temperament include arrogance, impatience, pomposity, arbitrariness, and tyranny.

### Related Comments:

1. Constitutional Qualifications:
2. Ethical Fitness:
3. Professional and Academic Ability:
4. Character:
5. Reputation:
6. Physical Health:
7. Mental Stability
8. Experience:
9. Judicial Temperament:

### SUMMARY STATEMENT:

*A. T. ...* \_\_\_\_\_  
 Committee Chair's Name      Date

*Spencer Fenderigos*  
 Candidate's Name



**Lowcountry Citizens Committee Report**  
**Court Ninth Circuit Family Court Seat 2**  
**Candidate's Name: Thomas Goldstein**  
**Spring Screening 2014**

	Unqualified	Qualified	Well-Qualified
<b>1. Constitutional Qualifications:</b> A candidate must meet the constitutional or statutory requirements of citizenship, residence, age, and professional experience.		✓	✓
<b>2. Ethical Fitness:</b> A candidate must have the ability to perform adjudicative duties impartially and to deal with litigants, lawyers, witnesses, and other courtroom participants objectively and without bias. A candidate should have a sense of humor and must exhibit trustworthiness, moral vigor, and strength of character. A candidate's past action and deeds should demonstrate consistent adherence to high ethical principles and his or her reputation should be above reproach. A candidate must also follow campaigning and pledging laws. At a minimum, a sitting judge will be expected to have complied with the Code of Judicial Conduct's requirements to avoid impropriety, the appearance of impropriety, and partiality.			✓
<b>3. Professional and Academic Ability:</b> A candidate is expected to be well-versed in fundamental legal principles and in procedural and evidentiary rules. A candidate must have the ability to communicate in a style that is both lucid and persuasive and must have the intellectual capacity to interpret established legal principles, apply them to specific factual situations, and clearly and logically communicate the reasoning leading up to his or her conclusion. A candidate's academic record, participation in continuing legal education or other seminars, legal writing, and reputation among professional colleagues to evaluate legal knowledge and ability will be reviewed. On the appellate court level, consideration will be given to a candidate's ability to work well with others and to build or reach a consensus when appropriate.			✓
<b>4. Character:</b> The character of a candidate regarding his or her ethical standards, work habits, and financial responsibility, will be reviewed, as well as a thorough investigation of any complaints, grievances, or criminal allegations made against a candidate.			✓
<b>5. Reputation:</b> Consideration of a candidate's background will include the following: 1) the non-legal experience; 2) the candidate's involvement in community affairs, public office, or pro bono work; or 3) the candidate's views on social issues and his or her desire to affect public policy. A review will be undertaken to ensure a candidate has followed the Code of Judicial Conduct's prohibition against certain extra-judicial activities and rules governing the use of judicial office.			✓
<b>6. Physical Health:</b> The demands of the judicial office require a high level of performance, and a candidate must be both mentally and physically capable of performing the duties of the office sought with or without reasonable accommodation for any mental or physical impairment that substantially limits a major life activity.		✓	✓
<b>7. Mental Stability:</b> The demands of the judicial office require a high level of performance, and a candidate must be both mentally and physically capable of performing the duties of the office sought with or without reasonable accommodation for any mental or physical impairment that substantially limits a major life activity.		✓	✓

	Unqualified	Qualified	Well-Qualified
8. <u>Experience</u> : The extent and variety of a candidate's experience as an attorney or as a judge or both should be considered in light of the nature of the judicial vacancy to be filled.			✓
9. <u>Judicial Temperament</u> : A candidate's ability to consistently exhibit exemplary judicial temperament will be reviewed. Among the qualities that comprise such a temperament are patience, open-mindedness, courtesy, tact, firmness, understanding, compassion, and humility. Factors that indicate a lack of judicial temperament include arrogance, impatience, pomposity, arbitrariness, and tyranny.			✓

**Related Comments:**

1. Constitutional Qualifications:
2. Ethical Fitness:
3. Professional and Academic Ability:
4. Character:
5. Reputation:
6. Physical Health:
7. Mental Stability
8. Experience:
9. Judicial Temperament:

**SUMMARY STATEMENT:**

A. Trumbull Walker  
Committee Chair's Name

9-8-14  
Date

Thomas Goldstein  
Candidate's Name



**Lowcountry Citizens Committee Report**  
**Court Ninth Circuit Family Court Seat 2**  
**Candidate's Name: Sean Keefe**  
**Spring Screening 2014**

	Unqualified	Qualified	Well-Qualified
<b>1. <u>Constitutional Qualifications:</u></b> A candidate must meet the constitutional or statutory requirements of citizenship, residence, age, and professional experience.		✓	✓
<b>2. <u>Ethical Fitness:</u></b> A candidate must have the ability to perform adjudicative duties impartially and to deal with litigants, lawyers, witnesses, and other courtroom participants objectively and without bias. A candidate should have a sense of humor and must exhibit trustworthiness, moral vigor, and strength of character. A candidate's past action and deeds should demonstrate consistent adherence to high ethical principles and his or her reputation should be above reproach. A candidate must also follow campaigning and pledging laws. At a minimum, a sitting judge will be expected to have complied with the Code of Judicial Conduct's requirements to avoid impropriety, the appearance of impropriety, and partiality.			✓
<b>3. <u>Professional and Academic Ability:</u></b> A candidate is expected to be well-versed in fundamental legal principles and in procedural and evidentiary rules. A candidate must have the ability to communicate in a style that is both lucid and persuasive and must have the intellectual capacity to interpret established legal principles, apply them to specific factual situations, and clearly and logically communicate the reasoning leading up to his or her conclusion. A candidate's academic record, participation in continuing legal education or other seminars, legal writing, and reputation among professional colleagues to evaluate legal knowledge and ability will be reviewed. On the appellate court level, consideration will be given to a candidate's ability to work well with others and to build or reach a consensus when appropriate.			✓
<b>4. <u>Character:</u></b> The character of a candidate regarding his or her ethical standards, work habits, and financial responsibility, will be reviewed, as well as a thorough investigation of any complaints, grievances, or criminal allegations made against a candidate.			✓
<b>5. <u>Reputation:</u></b> Consideration of a candidate's background will include the following: 1) the non-legal experience; 2) the candidate's involvement in community affairs, public office, or pro bono work; or 3) the candidate's views on social issues and his or her desire to affect public policy. A review will be undertaken to ensure a candidate has followed the Code of Judicial Conduct's prohibition against certain extra-judicial activities and rules governing the use of judicial office.			✓
<b>6. <u>Physical Health:</u></b> The demands of the judicial office require a high level of performance, and a candidate must be both mentally and physically capable of performing the duties of the office sought with or without reasonable accommodation for any mental or physical impairment that substantially limits a major life activity.		✓	
<b>7. <u>Mental Stability:</u></b> The demands of the judicial office require a high level of performance, and a candidate must be both mentally and physically capable of performing the duties of the office sought with or without reasonable accommodation for any mental or physical impairment that substantially limits a major life activity.		✓	



Unqualified	Qualified	Well-Qualified
		✓
		✓

**8. Experience:** The extent and variety of a candidate's experience as an attorney or as a judge or both should be considered in light of the nature of the judicial vacancy to be filled.

**9. Judicial Temperament:** A candidate's ability to consistently exhibit exemplary judicial temperament will be reviewed. Among the qualities that comprise such a temperament are patience, open-mindedness, courtesy, tact, firmness, understanding, compassion, and humility. Factors that indicate a lack of judicial temperament include arrogance, impatience, pomposity, arbitrariness, and tyranny.

### Related Comments:

1. Constitutional Qualifications:
2. Ethical Fitness:
3. Professional and Academic Ability:
4. Character:
5. Reputation:
6. Physical Health:
7. Mental Stability
8. Experience:
9. Judicial Temperament:

### SUMMARY STATEMENT:

*A. T. ...*

Committee Chair's Name

9-8-14

Date

*Sean Keefe*

Candidate's Name

**Lowcountry Citizens Committee Report**  
**Court Ninth Circuit Family Court Seat 2**  
**Candidate's Name: Paul LeBarron**  
**Spring Screening 2014**

	Unqualified	Qualified	Well-Qualified
<b>1. Constitutional Qualifications:</b> A candidate must meet the constitutional or statutory requirements of citizenship, residence, age, and professional experience.		✓	
<b>2. Ethical Fitness:</b> A candidate must have the ability to perform adjudicative duties impartially and to deal with litigants, lawyers, witnesses, and other courtroom participants objectively and without bias. A candidate should have a sense of humor and must exhibit trustworthiness, moral vigor, and strength of character. A candidate's past action and deeds should demonstrate consistent adherence to high ethical principles and his or her reputation should be above reproach. A candidate must also follow campaigning and pledging laws. At a minimum, a sitting judge will be expected to have complied with the Code of Judicial Conduct's requirements to avoid impropriety, the appearance of impropriety, and partiality.			✓
<b>3. Professional and Academic Ability:</b> A candidate is expected to be well-versed in fundamental legal principles and in procedural and evidentiary rules. A candidate must have the ability to communicate in a style that is both lucid and persuasive and must have the intellectual capacity to interpret established legal principles, apply them to specific factual situations, and clearly and logically communicate the reasoning leading up to his or her conclusion. A candidate's academic record, participation in continuing legal education or other seminars, legal writing, and reputation among professional colleagues to evaluate legal knowledge and ability will be reviewed. On the appellate court level, consideration will be given to a candidate's ability to work well with others and to build or reach a consensus when appropriate.		✓	
<b>4. Character:</b> The character of a candidate regarding his or her ethical standards, work habits, and financial responsibility, will be reviewed, as well as a thorough investigation of any complaints, grievances, or criminal allegations made against a candidate.			✓
<b>5. Reputation:</b> Consideration of a candidate's background will include the following: 1) the non-legal experience; 2) the candidate's involvement in community affairs, public office, or pro bono work; or 3) the candidate's views on social issues and his or her desire to affect public policy. A review will be undertaken to ensure a candidate has followed the Code of Judicial Conduct's prohibition against certain extra-judicial activities and rules governing the use of judicial office.			✓
<b>6. Physical Health:</b> The demands of the judicial office require a high level of performance, and a candidate must be both mentally and physically capable of performing the duties of the office sought with or without reasonable accommodation for any mental or physical impairment that substantially limits a major life activity.		✓	
<b>7. Mental Stability:</b> The demands of the judicial office require a high level of performance, and a candidate must be both mentally and physically capable of performing the duties of the office sought with or without reasonable accommodation for any mental or physical impairment that substantially limits a major life activity.		✓	

8. <u>Experience</u> : The extent and variety of a candidate's experience as an attorney or as a judge or both should be considered in light of the nature of the judicial vacancy to be filled.	Unqualified	Qualified	Well-Qualified
9. <u>Judicial Temperament</u> : A candidate's ability to consistently exhibit exemplary judicial temperament will be reviewed. Among the qualities that comprise such a temperament are patience, open-mindedness, courtesy, tact, firmness, understanding, compassion, and humility. Factors that indicate a lack of judicial temperament include arrogance, impatience, pomposity, arbitrariness, and tyranny.		✓	✓

### Related Comments:

1. Constitutional Qualifications:
2. Ethical Fitness:
3. Professional and Academic Ability:
4. Character:
5. Reputation:
6. Physical Health:
7. Mental Stability
8. Experience:
9. Judicial Temperament:

### SUMMARY STATEMENT:

A. Frederick Walker  
Committee Chair's Name

9-8-14  
Date

Paul LeBaron  
Candidate's Name



**Lowcountry Citizens Committee Report**  
**Court Ninth Circuit Family Court Seat 2**  
**Candidate's Name: Jason Luck**  
**Spring Screening 2014**

	Unqualified	Qualified	Well-Qualified
<b>1. Constitutional Qualifications:</b> A candidate must meet the constitutional or statutory requirements of citizenship, residence, age, and professional experience.		✓	
<b>2. Ethical Fitness:</b> A candidate must have the ability to perform adjudicative duties impartially and to deal with litigants, lawyers, witnesses, and other courtroom participants objectively and without bias. A candidate should have a sense of humor and must exhibit trustworthiness, moral vigor, and strength of character. A candidate's past action and deeds should demonstrate consistent adherence to high ethical principles and his or her reputation should be above reproach. A candidate must also follow campaigning and pledging laws. At a minimum, a sitting judge will be expected to have complied with the Code of Judicial Conduct's requirements to avoid impropriety, the appearance of impropriety, and partiality.			✓
<b>3. Professional and Academic Ability:</b> A candidate is expected to be well-versed in fundamental legal principles and in procedural and evidentiary rules. A candidate must have the ability to communicate in a style that is both lucid and persuasive and must have the intellectual capacity to interpret established legal principles, apply them to specific factual situations, and clearly and logically communicate the reasoning leading up to his or her conclusion. A candidate's academic record, participation in continuing legal education or other seminars, legal writing, and reputation among professional colleagues to evaluate legal knowledge and ability will be reviewed. On the appellate court level, consideration will be given to a candidate's ability to work well with others and to build or reach a consensus when appropriate.			✓
<b>4. Character:</b> The character of a candidate regarding his or her ethical standards, work habits, and financial responsibility, will be reviewed, as well as a thorough investigation of any complaints, grievances, or criminal allegations made against a candidate.			✓
<b>5. Reputation:</b> Consideration of a candidate's background will include the following: 1) the non-legal experience; 2) the candidate's involvement in community affairs, public office, or pro bono work; or 3) the candidate's views on social issues and his or her desire to affect public policy. A review will be undertaken to ensure a candidate has followed the Code of Judicial Conduct's prohibition against certain extra-judicial activities and rules governing the use of judicial office.			✓
<b>6. Physical Health:</b> The demands of the judicial office require a high level of performance, and a candidate must be both mentally and physically capable of performing the duties of the office sought with or without reasonable accommodation for any mental or physical impairment that substantially limits a major life activity.		✓	
<b>7. Mental Stability:</b> The demands of the judicial office require a high level of performance, and a candidate must be both mentally and physically capable of performing the duties of the office sought with or without reasonable accommodation for any mental or physical impairment that substantially limits a major life activity.		✓	

Unqualified	Qualified	Well-Qualified
	✓	
		✓

**8. Experience:** The extent and variety of a candidate's experience as an attorney or as a judge or both should be considered in light of the nature of the judicial vacancy to be filled.


**9. Judicial Temperament:** A candidate's ability to consistently exhibit exemplary judicial temperament will be reviewed. Among the qualities that comprise such a temperament are patience, open-mindedness, courtesy, tact, firmness, understanding, compassion, and humility. Factors that indicate a lack of judicial temperament include arrogance, impatience, pomposity, arbitrariness, and tyranny.

### Related Comments:

1. Constitutional Qualifications:
2. Ethical Fitness:
3. Professional and Academic Ability:
4. Character:
5. Reputation:
6. Physical Health:
7. Mental Stability
8. Experience:
9. Judicial Temperament:

### SUMMARY STATEMENT:

 9-8-14  
 Committee Chair's Name Date

  
 Candidate's Name



**Lowcountry Citizens Committee Report**  
**Court Ninth Circuit Family Court Seat 2**  
**Candidate's Name: Alice Richter-Lehrman**  
**Spring Screening 2014**

	Unqualified	Qualified	Well-Qualified
<b>1. <u>Constitutional Qualifications:</u></b> A candidate must meet the constitutional or statutory requirements of citizenship, residence, age, and professional experience.		✓	✓
<b>2. <u>Ethical Fitness:</u></b> A candidate must have the ability to perform adjudicative duties impartially and to deal with litigants, lawyers, witnesses, and other courtroom participants objectively and without bias. A candidate should have a sense of humor and must exhibit trustworthiness, moral vigor, and strength of character. A candidate's past action and deeds should demonstrate consistent adherence to high ethical principles and his or her reputation should be above reproach. A candidate must also follow campaigning and pledging laws. At a minimum, a sitting judge will be expected to have complied with the Code of Judicial Conduct's requirements to avoid impropriety, the appearance of impropriety, and partiality.			✓
<b>3. <u>Professional and Academic Ability:</u></b> A candidate is expected to be well-versed in fundamental legal principles and in procedural and evidentiary rules. A candidate must have the ability to communicate in a style that is both lucid and persuasive and must have the intellectual capacity to interpret established legal principles, apply them to specific factual situations, and clearly and logically communicate the reasoning leading up to his or her conclusion. A candidate's academic record, participation in continuing legal education or other seminars, legal writing, and reputation among professional colleagues to evaluate legal knowledge and ability will be reviewed. On the appellate court level, consideration will be given to a candidate's ability to work well with others and to build or reach a consensus when appropriate.			✓
<b>4. <u>Character:</u></b> The character of a candidate regarding his or her ethical standards, work habits, and financial responsibility, will be reviewed, as well as a thorough investigation of any complaints, grievances, or criminal allegations made against a candidate.			✓
<b>5. <u>Reputation:</u></b> Consideration of a candidate's background will include the following: 1) the non-legal experience; 2) the candidate's involvement in community affairs, public office, or pro bono work; or 3) the candidate's views on social issues and his or her desire to affect public policy. A review will be undertaken to ensure a candidate has followed the Code of Judicial Conduct's prohibition against certain extra-judicial activities and rules governing the use of judicial office.			✓
<b>6. <u>Physical Health:</u></b> The demands of the judicial office require a high level of performance, and a candidate must be both mentally and physically capable of performing the duties of the office sought with or without reasonable accommodation for any mental or physical impairment that substantially limits a major life activity.		✓	✓
<b>7. <u>Mental Stability:</u></b> The demands of the judicial office require a high level of performance, and a candidate must be both mentally and physically capable of performing the duties of the office sought with or without reasonable accommodation for any mental or physical impairment that substantially limits a major life activity.		✓	✓



	Unqualified	Qualified	Well-Qualified
8. <u>Experience</u> : The extent and variety of a candidate's experience as an attorney or as a judge or both should be considered in light of the nature of the judicial vacancy to be filled.		✓	
9. <u>Judicial Temperament</u> : A candidate's ability to consistently exhibit exemplary judicial temperament will be reviewed. Among the qualities that comprise such a temperament are patience, open-mindedness, courtesy, tact, firmness, understanding, compassion, and humility. Factors that indicate a lack of judicial temperament include arrogance, impatience, pomposity, arbitrariness, and tyranny.			✓

### Related Comments:

1. Constitutional Qualifications:
2. Ethical Fitness:
3. Professional and Academic Ability:
4. Character:
5. Reputation:
6. Physical Health:
7. Mental Stability
8. Experience:
9. Judicial Temperament:

### SUMMARY STATEMENT:

  
Committee Chair's Name

9-8-14  
Date

Alice Anne Richter-Lehrman  
Candidate's Name

**Lowcountry Citizens Committee Report**  
**Court Ninth Circuit Family Court Seat 2**  
**Candidate's Name: Paul Schwartz**  
**Spring Screening 2014**

	Unqualified	Qualified	Well-Qualified
<b>1. <u>Constitutional Qualifications:</u></b> A candidate must meet the constitutional or statutory requirements of citizenship, residence, age, and professional experience.		✓	✓
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*A. Treadwell*

Committee Chair's Name

*9-8-14*

Date

*Paul Schwartz*

Candidate's Name



**Lowcountry Citizens Committee Report**  
**Court Fourteenth Circuit Master-In-Equity**  
**Candidate's Name: Marvin Dukes**  
**Spring Screening 2014**

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Committee Chair's Name

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Maria Dukes

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*A. Trenchard Walker*

Committee Chair's Name

*9-8-14*

Date

*James Jackson*

Candidate's Name